WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1866.

The Supper and Fair. Everybody knows by this time of the splendid Supper and beautiful Feir which are to take place in our village to night-Wednesday 19th. The occasion, in all its ins and outs, will be novel and delightful. Come, one and all, by ones, by twos, by threes, by troops, by caravans. Come, with kindly and charitable hearts, with empty and eraving stomachs, and, last but far from least, with full and generous purses.

### Forty-Four Disabled Soldiers in Edgefield District.

We had thought there were many more. The Tax Collectors of many of the Districts of the State have, in compliance with the resolution of the Legislature, made returns of the permanently disabled soldiers in their respective Districts. From these returns we learn that Edgefield has Forty Poor. But wherefore the information ha been elicited, or what is to be done for these orave and unfortunate soldiers? we have not yet learnt

### Rare and Beautiful Books for Christmas Presents.

God grant somebody would give as one! Amon the articles, as Christmas presents, dedicated by immemorial usage to the purpose of extressing affection, awakening interest, or evincing gratitude, Books have always held a prominent place. The barbaric glitter of gold and silver and gems may exercise a superior fascination for uncultivated minds, but a book is a thing apart-fashioned for diviner uses-the medium for a more sympathetic communion between the giver and the receiver; in a word, not a dead creature, but a thing of life, that often conveys, more expressively than his faltering accents, the cherished purposes of the donor, "what most he wishes, yet fears, to say"

In the vast supplies of illustrated and embellished literature, tricked out in holiday garb, now exhibited at the famous " Holmes Book House" in Charleston, every taste may be gratified, and every shade of feeling expressed, by these who would nicely graduate their gif's. We call particular attention to the new list of the "Holmes Book House" in another column.

### Congressional.

Within the week last past, the long mooted matter of negro suffrage in the District of Colum his has been definitely settled. No one knowing the tone of the present Congress will ask how it has been settled. Of course in favor of the blacks Every male negro of twenty-one in the District of Columbia has now the right to vote alongside the white man-and with no qualifications except such as are applied to white men. That this is "the beginning of the en l" is a fact which stares us too fully in the face to be ignored. It is hard to say which party is most jubilant over this delcctable triumph, the negroes themselves or the Radicals. We hope that the latter will now take the former to their arms as brothers, give them their daughters to wife, seat them at their tables as equals, and divide their fortunes with them. No. we do not hope this either; no decent, christian man, who respects the purity of the Caucasian blood, should utter such a hope.

As for the rest of the Congressional proceedings, they are of a piece with the above. War against the President and against the South. The pressure for the removal of all appointing and pardoning power from the hands of Mr. Johnson. and for the reduction of the Southern States to Territories, continues hot and heavy. Day by day the Radicals grow more bold and lawless. In th immediate future we can see no good days for

### Due West Female College. This institution is too well and too favorably

known to our citizens to need any special commendation from us. Therefore, we but point, to day, to the notice, elsewhere in this Rev. J. I. Boxner, its President.

# To Saw-Mill People and Grist-Mill

And people who want Steam Engines, or Boilers, or Horse Powers, or Sashes, or Doors, or Blinds, or Poles and Shafts for Carriages and Buggies, or any kind of Carriage Material, . r Lumber of any description, White Pine, Spruce, Oak, Walaut, Cedar, Mahogany &c., &c. R ad the advertisement in another column of WM. Ca-PERS TILTON, General Commission Merchant, South Atlantic Wharf, Charleston. He announces that he is ready to supply ail wants in his line, and to attend to all business committed to his charge. All matters entrusted to him will receive his most faithful personal attention.

The Post Office Department is said to b preparing to extend the man service over the old established routes in the Southern States, and is said that the work will go on as rapidly as eircumstances will permit. Mrs. Sarah Calhoun, convicted of infan-

ticide and sentenced to be hung therefor, has had said punishment commuted by Governor Orr to imprisonment in the penitentiary during the term of her natural life .- Pickens Courier.

Forty men and women were recently slaughtered in one of the provinces on the coast of West Africa, as a sacrifice on account of the death of the ruler of the province.

# Sherman, Jessup & Co.

By a look at our advertising columns, it wil be seen that those enterprising Merchants, SHER-MAN, JESSUP & Co., at their famous establish ment, No. 225 Broad Street, Augusta, are still prominent in their efforts to serve the public Their articles, consisting of everything that can possibly pertain to a grand Leather and Saddlery Establishment, have long been notorious for their excellence, style, durability and cheapness; and there is every indication of their retaining this high reputation for many a day to come.

Thanks for Public Documents. We herewith return our best thanks to Col. B. M. TALBERT and Capt. THOS. JONES, Representatives from our District, for many valuable and interesting Legislative Documents. Among these we find the report of Dr. J. W. PARKER, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and from it we learn that the whole number of patients in that institution is 143; 56 of whom are pay and 87 pruper patients; and that in the latter class are included nine negroes. Suitable arrangements have been made for the reception of Freedmen. Of the pay class it is thought that ten must soon be transferred to the pauper list. The sum of \$17,000 is due the Asylum from the State, Dis tricts, and pay patients; the collection of which seems to be regarded as almost hopeless. The present necessities of the institution require an appropriation of \$12,000.

# Cocked and Primed for Christmas.

Who? CHEATHAM & BRO., and MANGET & HAR-RISON. We do not mean cocked and primed for their own individual enjoyment, (though it must be allowed they are all gay fellows;) but for catering to the comfort and enjoyment of their friends and patrons. Read their Christmas lists sippi, 73; Florida, 13; Texas, 11; Tennessee, 10; Maryland, 6; Federals, 10.

### over there on the right. The Son of the Woman.

Everybody remembers the wretched Mrs. Surratt, who was so ignominiously hanged, and it is universally believed, unjustly, for complicity in the Lincoln assassination scheme. And her weakminded son, a young man of twenty one or two, who succeeded in making his escape to Europe. The Government has been hot upon his track ever sine and its emissaries have at length arrested him at Alexandria in Egypt. He is now being brought to this country in a government steamer. His trial in Washington will be the occasion of vast excitement. The Radical papers of the North will reveal something implicating Mr. Davis in that period they granted forty divorces,

Progress of Legislation in Columbia. We again point to the letter of Capt. Jones for the latest and most reliable information from Columbia. The Legislature at its present session has done but little; it is manifest too that it will missioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State do but little. And in the face of all the vindictive proceedings of the Federal Congress, and the probability of the Southern States being reduced to the condition of Territories, it is perhaps

just as well that it should do nothing at all. The great question of relief for the pecuniary distress of our people has not yet been touched. And what indeed could the members of the Legidature do in this behalf? They suspended the operations of the Courts, and that was the extent of their jurisdiction. If anything further is to be done in the premises, a Convention must do it. We see but little prospect of a Convention being called by the present Legislature.

Up to Saturday last, no action had been taken apon the Constitutional Amendment.

The important Bill for the encouragement of European Immigration, introduced last winter, by Genl. WAGENER, a distinguished German citien of Charleston, has passed the House by a large maj rity. It calls for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of encouraging, promoting and protecting European Immigration to South Carolina, and arranges for the appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration o reside in Charleston, and perform such duties as will carry into successful operation the very wise purposes of the Bill. Whether the Senate will pass this Bill seems to be very uncertain. We parnestly hope it will.

We presume, from remarks made in Capt. lones's letter that the State taxes on cotton and

on dogs have been, or will be, abrogated. Our distinguished townsman, Ex-Gov. BONHAM, as introduced a resolution, and it has been adopted, that it is inexpedient to make any appropriations at this session of the Legislature, that are not indispensably necessary for the support of the State Government. This is wise and far-seeing. If the State furnishes corn to her destitute, and appropriates for this purpose the sum proposed, the State expenses will be increased \$300 000, and the taxation rendered much heavier, Hence the great necessity for economy.

In 1862, Congress donated to each State of the Union certain public lands for the establishment, in each said State of an Agricultural and Mechani:al College. At the extra session, two or three months back, our Legislature formally accepted said donation. It is thought that the fund to be realized by the sale of these lands will exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The discussion upon this matter, spoken of in Capt. Jones's letter, has ended in the appointment of a Special Commission to inquire and report to the Legislature, at its next regular session, what disposition of the said fund, apart from the letter of the Act donating the lands, the State will be allowed to

The Committee on Federal Relations has re mmended the passage of the following resolution, as a substitute for the eloquent and beautiful resolution of Mr. WARLEY, on the same subject, published in our paper two weeks ago. Resolved, That the State of South Carolina

earnestly appeals to the sonse of justice of the dove-nment of the United States to grant JEF-FERSON DAVIS a speedy trial, or to permit his release upon bail or parole. Senator Manxing of Clarendon, whose term

would have expired in March next, and who was beaten for the ensuing term by Mr. CAMPBELL of Charleston, has resigned. An election to fill the vacancy occasioned by this resignation, has been ordered for to d y-Tuesday 18th. The Senator -empty title !-- from this time until Murch 1867, will be, it is said, Hon. WM S. MULLINS of Marion.

### The Southern Cultivator.

We have received the December number of this va'uable agricultural publication. The issue before us contains forty-eight pages, embracing the following interesting articles: Farm Work for Pecember; Agricultural Implements and Machinery; New Process for Dissolving Bones; Chinase Tex in North Carolina; Rice Culture; Possible Number of lbs. of Cotton to the Acre; The Dawn of Day in Southern Agriculture; No Profit in Cultivating Poor Land; Guano; Pastures and Forage Crops; Manures; Economical Farming; Sea Island Cotton; Gardening vs. Farming; The Garden; Culture of Veretables; Mexican Pea; The Flower Gardon; The Orehard; How to Plant a Tree; Grapes; Briuly Plows Guinea Fowls; Food for Chickens; Curing Moat; How to Cook and make Sausages, The Dead Wife's Portrait (Poetry;) Mrs. Buckster; Willie's Journey to Heaven; besides Editorials, &c., &c. The 25th Volume commences January, 1867. Now is the time to subscribe.

Call on D. R. Durisoe, at the Advertiser, Office, and subscribe, or address Wm. N. White, Athens, Ga. \$2 00 per annum.

Christmas is Coming. Next week, in order to give the Advertiser Corps an opportunity to participate in the festivities of Christmas, we will issue the Advertiser on Monday, instead of Tuesday afternoon. Those wishing advertisements inserted will please take notice, and hand in their favors on Saturday, or very early on Monday morning.

Get a Duffie & Chapman Almanac. From Messrs. Duffie & CHAPMAN, the energotic Book-sellers and Stationers of our sister town of Newberry, we have received the Almanac, trust-worthy in calculation and convenient in form, lately published by them. They have our thanks. A few of these valuable Almanacs are for sale at the Advertiser Office.

Another Finger in the Almanac Pie The finger of Messrs. Moon & Binn, the acomplished proprietors of the " Weekly Record," Charleston, S. C. Their Almanae is printed by JOSEPH WALKER, Esq., whose very name is a guarantee of elegant work. The prettily designed pictures which illustrate each month are worth twice the price of the whole book. It is really an e'egant Almanac; and is already provided with a loop for hanging up.

73 The National Republican, the President's organ, in its issue of Monday, reminds the radicals that, even if they reduce the Southern States to Territories, those States will still be entitledto vote in the Presidential election.

The committee on reconstruction have be fore them a bill providing that Chief Justice Chase shall appoint for each of the Southern States a Provisional Governor, and all other territorial machinery, and prescribing regulations for holding conventions for the adoption of constitutions, securing to all men their rights, irre-

The Confederates in Mexico seem to be having a pleasant time. Gen. Sholby is running a wagon train, which pays him well; Gen. Hindman is practicing law; and Judge Oldham is keeping a photographic gallery and writing a of Law, the other of Medicine.

The Charlottesville Chroniele says that in the Soldiers' Cemetery, near the University, the tion Tax is fixed at One Dollar; the Land Tax the ensuing spring. several Southern States are represented as fol- will be larger than last year; the Dog Tax is lows: Virginia, 332; Georgia, 249; South Carolina, 231; Alabama, 94; Louisians, 87; Missis- Buggies, Piano Fortes, Gold and Silver plate, Ven-

Judge Bustoed, of the United States District Court in Alabama, has decided payments made in Confederate currency, sull and void.

At the recent meeting of the Board of rustees of the South Carolina University, Mr. Sachtleben was elected to fill the new Professorship of Modern Languages and Literature.

A bill has been under consideration in the Georgia Legislature, looking to the establishment of common schools for whites and blacks throughout the State, and will probably be passed.

The Supreme Court for the Second Judicial District of New Hampshire met on the 4th are reveling most indecently in the hope that he instant, and held a session of two days. During

Five negroes, confined in jail near Richsons are of the opinion that he knew but little of mond, for some petty offence, rather than be kept direct taxation. I hope the General Assembly which freedmen were employed, and thus using said plot, having been but a tool or mersenger of in irons, begged the magistrate to have them will never agree to the Report, as that would inlogged and dismissed, which he did.

Edgefield District in Bad Odor. From an article in the Washington Chronicle, relating to a recent Report made to Major General Howard by Genl. R. K. Scott, Assistant Com-

of South Carolina, we clip the following: In Edgefield District the people have in no white citizens of the District have no respecwhatever for the law of the land, and live in per-fect indifference to the civil or military law. The condition of the freed people in the immediate ricinity of Edgefield Court House is favorable, as the people in the village and its immediate vicin-ity, as well as the civil authorities, evince a desire have them treated justly. Away from the vil-

age there is much uneasiness and terror on ac count of the "bushwhackers," who kill and beat negroes, and burn their dwellings with impunity. That "a majority of the white citizens of the District have no respect whatever for the law of the land, and live in perfect indifference to the civil or military law" is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. Nine-tenths of the people of Edgefield District are as quiet, humane, enlightened, law-abiding citizens as any in the South. Of this fact the myrmidens of the Freedmen's Bureau can soon convince themselves if they choose.

But as to the latter part of this extract, " away from the village there is much uneasiness and teror on account of the 'bushwhackers,' who kill and beat negroes, and burn their dwellings with impuwity," we dare not deny it. Would to God we could! And yet we do not mean to admit that these violent and unlawful proceedings are carried on in any or every part of the District. Far from it. On the contrary, we know that there are only one or two sections amenable to this charge. And as to the burning of negroes' dwellings, that is all pure nonsense. It is well known that negroes have no dwellings. Nineteen-twentieths of them

live in out-houses belonging to white people. But that there are bushwhackers, and also whackers that do not take to the bush, who beat and kill negroes, cannot and need not be denied. And for us to launch out into a long article to prove how unwise, how impolitic, how inhuman how unenlightened, how utterly senseless, all such killing and beating is, would be an insult to the good sense and good feeling of our people at large.

These bush whackers and nigger whackers ought to be summarily put down-rooted out. And to this end, the good citizens of those sections in which such deeds are perpetrated, ought to held public meetings-gather together en masse-and sternly, by word and deed, set their faces against all bushwhacking, or, in plain words, against all mal-treatment or oppression of negroes. These negroes should be objects of pity and of care rather than of violence and oppression. White people are, or are supposed to be, refined and enlightened by education and by the many advantages which money and freedom have given them.

Negroes, on the contrary, have had but little education, but little money, but little freedom, to refine or enlighten them, White people have the alvaptage of them in every way. To abuse this advantage is base. It should ever be remembered that there was a time when the negroes might faith to them.

Good Beginning of the District Court. Since the organization of the above Court we trict (all such as are accused) to surrender themcharges as may be preferred against them.

Two of our citizens, whose cases are well known to the public, Mesers. Long and Coleman, have lately sued out respective writs of Habeas Corpus, and, being brought before His Honor, Jony E. Bacon, have been let to bail on execution of the usual recognizance.

We understand also that Ton Holland, a freedman, has been granted bail upon the execution of similar recognizance.

selves of the protection of the civil lav readily extended to every citizen.

# Columbia Correspondence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, · COLUMBIA, Dec. 14, 1866. Dear Advertiser :- I again resume my pen to

give you some further informa '-u in reference t proceedings at the Capital. The Homstead Bill has passed its second read-

ing in the House after being saddled with amendments enough to nearly destroy its efficacy. Its provisions are as follows: The Homestead with One Hundred Acres adjacent thereto, one Horse and Twent -five dollars worth of provisions, are to be exempt from all future or antecedent debts; with provision that the Act shall not impair the obligation of existing legal liens. So you will The Bill calling a Convention of the people has

not yet been reported on in either House; this after its passage - was constitutional. matter will be brought before the House on Monday next. I have no hope of the success of the measure, but we are determined to press it to a some of our sister States, where the like quesdirect vote, which some wish to avoid on a test tion has been made, and is certainly supporvote. In referring the House Bill it was found | ted by reason. to have a majority of ten, but as it requires a two-thirds vote, it will fail in both Houses. The Bill creating the office of Tax Assessor in

a separate person from the Collector will pass with little or no opposition. Our District will have two Assessors; their compensation is to be one-half of the commissions of the Collector. A Bill has passed the House altering the Law in relation to Bastardy.

The matter of accepting and applying the dona tion of public lands for the purpose of endowing | Speaker of the House, in his closing address, an Agricultural and Mechanical College in South Carolina is now under consideration; one party in the Legislature wishing to give the donation to the S. C. University, another in favor of giving it to the Military Academy in Charleston, and a Third party advocating the establishment of an independent Institution with said fund.

A Bill is before the House, taxing all collections made by Sheriffs forty-five por centure, if was sustained by five votes sent in, and only collected in currency, and sixty-five per centum, that of the stay law overridden. A great if in specie. Another Bill seeks to prevent the number of laws were enacted this session of sacrifice of land at Sheriff's sale; it provides general importance. that all land hereafter sold at Sheriff's sale shall revert to its original owner if he pays the purchaser the principal and ten per cent. interest.

A desperate effort will be made to continue the District Courts; I am sorry to inform you I fear it will succeed. To be candid about the matter, with them as they are fixed by the Constitution. bia are thus to have hereafter equal political But that clause which requires two consecutive equality with the whites. sessions to alter that portion of the Constitution providing for the District Courts has been erased by Bill; so these Courts will be abolished at the next sitting of the General Assembly.

A Bill creating two additional Professorships

The Tax Bill has been reported and differs very materially from the last Tax Bill. The Capitaomitted; Cotton is not embraced; Carriages, due masters, Commission Merchants are included in the Tax Bill as reported by the Committee of Ways and Means.

The altering of the sittings of the Courts will again be attempted. From the temper of the House on this subject, I think the sittings of the Courts will remain as they are; only they will be restricted to hearing causes ex-contracts but orce a year.

The Penitentiary is going on very rapidly, and by March will be opened for the reception of con-

The Committee upon Federal Relations have not yet reported upon the Constitutional Amend-The Committee entrusted therewith has reported

their Report recommends that Three Hundred on the charge of having been pecuniarily inter-Thousand Dollars for this purpose be raised by ested in the cultivation of a plantation upon orease the taxes for next Spring to nearly one ment. He was found guilty.

million of dollars. Such a Tax Bill, after so disastrous a year, would be very oppressive to the

A Bill is before the Legislature to prevent multiplicity of suits. It provides for the settlement of fiduciary debts created from the 1st of Jan. 1862 to 15th of May 1864.

The Session will close on or about the 21st inst. My effusions are written in haste and amid confusion; I hope therefore that you and your readers will kindly overlook any short-comings, or imperfections.

In my next, I shall be able to give information nore definite.

For the Advertiser. EDGEFIELD C. H., S. C., Dec. 14, 1866. Mr. Editor : Will you please publish the accompanying Note and Circular in regard to Brazilian Emigration, and oblige,

Very respectfully, yours, H. A. SHAW.

No. 5, Bowling Green, New York, Nov. 50th, 1866. Dear Sir .- The Brusilian Emigration Scheme is finally under way; the particulars are given in the enclosed circulars of the Brazilian Govern-

The last steamer, "South America," hence, took out 213 Emigrants. There are more applicants than we can take; and if your friends de-cide upon going, it will be well to give us say two weeks notice of intended departure, that the ne-cessary room may be reserved them. There is no charge for transportation from this Port. The emigrants must find their own bedding, etc. The Company give good ordinary fare, such as Emigrant steerage passengers usually receive.
You will note that Emigrants give security for the final repayment of passage money, etc., to the

Brazilian Government, within a certain period after arrival in the Empire.

The "Guiding Star" arrived to day, having left Rio on the 29th ult.; she was detained on the outward voyage.

We shall be glad to give further information

should you desire it.
Yours Truly
GARRISON & ALLEN, Ag'ts.

To H. A. SHAW, Esq., Augusta, Ga.

EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL. Free Passage to Emigrants to Brazil by the U. S. & Brazil Hail Steamship Co., on the 22d of each month.

The Imperial Government looks with sympa thy and interest on American Emigration to Bra-zil, and is resolved to give the most favorable welcome. Emigrants will find an abundance of fertile land, suitable for the culture of Cotton, Sagar Cane, Coffee, Tobacco, Rice, etc. These lands are situated in the Provinces of San Pedro, Santa Catharina, Parana San Paulo, Espirito Santo, Rio de Janeiro, etc., and each emigrant may select his own lands. As soon as the emigrant has chosen his land it will be measured by

the Government, and possession given.
Unoccupied lands of the nation will be sold as the rate of 23, 46, 79 and 90 cents per acre (dollar equal to 1800 reis) payment to be in five year-ly instalments, to commence one year after pos-

Government will pay all expenses for measure, transportation to homestead, and free lodgings at port of arrival, until their departure for settlement. The laws in force grant many favors to emi-This they did not do; but on the contrary, remained faithful and obedient. As they kept the faith to us, so should we, by all means, keep the belong to native Brazilians.

They will enjoy liberty of conscience in religi-

Emigrants may become naturalized citizens afare very much gratified to see an unmistakable disposition on the part of the citizens of our District (all such as are accused) to aurrander them. No slaves can be imported into Brazil from selves to the civil authorities to answer to such any country whatever. No colored people permitted as emigrants.

Emigration of agriculturists and mechanics is

the most desired in the Empire.

Good Engineers are in demand in the Empire. Some railroads are in construction and others in project, besides many roads to build and rivers to navigate.

The Government is in need of ne persons for

the army or navy. CONTRACT OF BMIGRANT GOING TO BRAZIL:

The Emigrant, in consideration of the under taking of the Brazil Emigration Agency, hereby agrees to sail for Brazil, as Emigrant, with his We trust that all other accused persons, and all family or otherwise, upon the following conditions, iffenders against law, will henceforth avail them which he binds himself to abide by faithfully:— by Rev. B. Marly, D. D. 1st-To purchase land for cultivation or graming on the terms specified above. These lands will be mortgaged to the Imperial Government of Brazil, as a guarantee for the advances made by that Government for transportation, which will be the sum of Fifty Dollars in Gold, Children by the contract of the sum of the contract of the dren half price, from New York; Sixty-two Dollars in Gold from New Orleans; and Fifty-Seven Dollars in Gold from any other port of the United States.

2d-To give satisfactory security for his debt to the Government in case he should prefer some other branch of labor than that of farming. In this case the payment must be effected within one year after arrival.

For further details, apply to QUINTING BOCAYUVA, 261 Breadway, Room 7.

Parties seeking information by letter mus enclose stamp for return postage.

# Important Decision.

perceive that this Bill is a miserable subterfuge. late session in Columbia, decided that the Stay Law-so far as it affected contracts made This, we believe, is in accordance with the authority of all the cases decided by the Su-

preme Court of the United States, and of

### From Milledgeville. MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 14.

The Legislature adjourned to-day sine die. The closing speeches of the presiding officers of both Houses were expressive of great determination not to succumb to unlawful demands. The sentiment of the Legislature seems decided in favor of Territorial government rather than acceptance of the Constitutional Amendment, or similar terms. The bade the country hope that the tide of fanaticism would exhaust itself and constitutional principles yet prevail. The President of the Senate counseled the people to obey all laws and cleave to the Constitution, but human forbearance had limits and the worm would turn if trodden on. There was great applause in both Hou es at these sentiments. The veto of the extension of the homestead act

Sambo and the Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. There is great rejoicing by the negroes and their white friends over the negro suffrage bill, which was passed in both Houses by majority which places it beyond the peril of a can not see how the Legislature can dispense veto. The blacks of the District of Colum-

MR. DAVIS' IMPRISONMENT .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, in a letter dated the 10th, says: There is the best authority for saying that the President has positively determined not in the S. C. University is before the House, one to interfere in the case of Jefferson Davis by ordering his release on parole, but that he will remain where he is until arrangements

can be made for his trial some time during Thad Stevens does not believe that Jefferson Davis can be adjudged guilty of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln. He thinks he had no hand in it. Stevens was invited by the Secretary of State to dine with him yesterday, but declined on account of ill

Mexico.-No Abdication.-The inhabi tants of Vera Cruz made great demonstra tions of joy on the 1st instant in honor of the announcement that Maximilian had determined to stay in Mexico. The prefect had issued a proclamation, stating that Maximilian, in a great spirit of abnegation as a husband, had determined to adhere to Mexico, in defence of which he proposes to shod his last drop of blood.

Brigadier-General Elephalet Whittlesoy, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau on the matter of procuring corn for the indigent; in North Carolina, was tried recently, at Raleigh,

SOUTHERN LABOR QUESTION .- A New Orleans despatch contains the following important intelligence : " The cotton factors here to-day advised correspondents in the country that it is unwise to make any preparations to plant cotton with the negro, or other kind of labor, until the course which Congress is about to pursue becomes settled, and its effects may be prognosticated. A sentiment of very great depression and hopelessness as to the future prevails in this community."

FIRE IN HAMBURG .- On the night of the 3th instant, a fire occurred on Spires' Hill, in Hamburg. A dwelling and out houses, the property of G. H. Meyer, were totally consumed. The property was partially insured. It is believed to have been the work of an incenditry .- Augusta Chronicle 14th.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says: "The Government has not authorized General Sickles to forbid corporeal punishment in North Carolina."

A London newspaper recently contained the following :- "For President of England-John Bright."

### HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, in this Village, on the 11th inst., by W. A. Clark, Mr. THADDEUS C. STROM and Miss SALLIEE. CHRISTIAN, all of this District. We offer this young couple our heartiest congratulations, and wish for them every good gift and every form of happiness. The cake they sent the Advertiser corps, as regards both quantity and quality, was the very exponent of liberality and hospitality. If wine befall us this Christmas, we shall certainly drink to their life-long luck and prosperity.

MARRIED, Dec. 12th, at Trinity Church, by Rev. E. T. Walker, Capt. T. W. CARWILE, and Miss MARY E., only daughter of the late H. K. McCLINTOCK, all of this village. Charleston papers please copy.

MARRIED, on the 4th inst., by Rev. James Bouchelle, Mr. W. B. POWELL and Miss M. S. Carriage Warehouse. QUARLES, all of this District. MARRIED, on the 2d Oct., by Rev. S. P. Getzen,

Mr. H. E. MEALING and Miss SALLIE C. GETZEN, all of this District. MARRIED, on the 22d Nov., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. P. Mealing, Mr. OSCAR BRUNSON, and Miss SALLIE BUR. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,

TON, all of this District. MARRIED, on the 6th Dec., at the residence of Mr. Thos. B. Reese, by Rev. J. P. Mealing, Mr. ANDREW ANDERSON, and Miss EUGENIA LEATHER,

REESE, all of this District. MARRIED, on the 10th Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. P. Mealing, Mr. RUBBER and LEATHER MACHINE BELT-GEO. W. NIXON and Miss CARRIE NEWSOM. ING and STEAM PACKING, LACE, PICKER all of this District.

MARRIED, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. W. Barr, Mr. P. P. JENNINGS, of Orangeburg Distriet, and Miss JENNIE T. QUATTLEBAUM, youngest daughter of Capt. DAN'L QUATTLEBAUN, of Edgefield.

MARRIED, by the same, on the 13th inst., Maj. A. J. HUGHES and Miss SALLIE E., eldest daughter of Capt. JANES HATCHER, all of Edgefield District.

### COMMERCIAL. . AUGUSTA, December 15.

COTTON .- The market ruled quite dull to-day, with fully 1 cent decline from yesterday's figures, prices ranging from 29 to 31.

GOLD.—The Brokers are buying at 137@138 and selling at 142.

Executive Board of the Edgefield Association.

There will be a meeting of this Board at Edgefield C. II., on Saturday before the 5th Sabbath in December. Brethren are requested to report to the undersigned, or to B. C. BRYAN, that homes may be assigned to them during their stay. The Sabbath School Address will be delivered

Sunday School Books can now be had at the Store of B. C. BRYAN. L. R. GWALTNEY, Chair'n.

# School Notice. THE EXERCISES of the EDGEFIELD FE-

MALE COLLEGE will be resumed January

# THIS INSTITUTION is in full operation with over One Hundred Pupils present. The first

of January is a good time to enter, but Pupils are received at any time, and charged from the day of entering. Tuition, Eighteen Dollars, Specie, per Sossion It is said that the Court of Errors, at its of five months. Boarding Ten Dollars per month te session in Columbia, decided that the Specie. Currency taken at its value.

Due West, S. C., Dec 16

# CHRISTMAS GOODS!

T Have just received a Beautiful lot of DELAINES. CALICOES,

Ladies' HATS and SHAWLS; Ladies' Breakfast SHAWLS, NUBIAS, &c.; Goods for Men and Boys wear; FOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS; And various other articles in the Dry Goods and Notion line, too numerous to mention. -ALSO,-

For Christmas we have a choice collection of CONFECTIONERIES and FRUITS; NUTS in variety; TOYS, FIRE WORKS, &c., &c. Choice TOBACCO and SEGARS.

A very large Stock of FRESH GROCERIES, which we propose to sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere, such as FLOUR, BACON, LARD; SUGARS of all grades; Choice TEA and COFFEE; CHEESE, GOSHEN BUTTER, &c., &c.

-ALSO.-

MANGET & HARRISON. JUST RECEIVED,

### 1200 LBS. CHOICE LEAF LARD; 1000 Lbs. CANVASS HAMS; A large supply of CHEESE; A large supply of BRANDIES;

A fine supply of the best WHISKIES; Half-Doz. Cases CHAMPAGNE; " Madeira WINB: " Sherry WINE;

And all sorts of good things and pretty things for Christmas. CHEATHAM & BRO.

COLLECTION OF PSALM and HYMN TUNES, ODES and ANTHEMS, and Sunday School, Infant, Revival, Temperanco, Patriotic and Moral Pieces, and containing also a number of Scotch, German, Irish and other fine com positions, - much new Music never before published, - and an Exposition of the Principles of Music, and of Musical Composition, by William

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A TUNES, ODES and ANTHEMS selected from the most eminent Authors, together with nearly One Hundred Pieces of Music never benearly One Hundred Pieces of Music never before published, suited to most Metres, and well
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Rules for Learners, by B. F. White and E. J.
King, to which is added Appendix 1 containing
a variety of Standard and Private Tunes not
comprised in the body of the work,—Compiled
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# HARNESS, SADDLERY

Augusta, Dec 11

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SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C., A GENT for GEO. PAGE & CO., of Baltimore, Md., CELEBRATED PATENT PORTA-BLE SAW MILLS. STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, HORSE POWERS, GRIST MILLS, TIMBER WHEELS, &c. Duplicates furnished at short notice. Circular and Gang Saws at Man-

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# Charleston, Dec 17

WHITE PINE, SPRUCE, OAK, WALNUT,

MAHOGANY and CEDAR LUMBER of every

FOR SALE. THE PLANTATION ON TURKEY CREEK, six miles above Edgefield C. H., on the Ninety-Six Road, adjoining Mrs. Nicholson, D. R. Strother, Daniel Holland and others, contain-

Six Hundred & Twenty-Three Acres Between 90 and 100 of which are first class Creek Bottoms, and 125 acres of upland recently opened, and now in fine condition for Cotton, and 250 acres of as fine forest land as there is in the District. On the place are all necessary improve ments for a well arranged plantation. The plantation is without doubt the best in the neighbor-heod, which is not surpassed by any lands in the District. A good Crop of Oats has already been sown upon the place.

# Apply to Daniel Holland, Esq., or the ubscriber. S. S. TOMPKINS. Edgefield C. H., Dec 15 2t 51

COTTON LANDS. THE Subscribers offer at private sale, in Tracts to suit purchasers, the following lands belong-ing to the Estate of Col. JAMES TOMPKINS, deceased, situated in Edgefield District, near Savannah River, and about thirty two miles above

Augusta, viz: The Tract known as the PLANTATION, containing about Seventeen Hundred Acres of fine Cotton and Grain Land, having thereon a small but comfortable Dwelling, 12 or 15 Negro Houses, Gin House, Cribs, Stables, &c. Before the war this place with twenty-five hands (the larger number women with children) produced one hundred and seventy-five Bales of Cotton, with an abundant supply of provision, and could do it again with proper cultivation. The fences are in good order, and a good erop of Oats sown, and the piece in good condition for a crop the next year. We would sell all the Stock, Wagons, Tools and Provisions on the place to the purchaser, if he desired.

THE WHITE HOUSE or TUCKER POND TRACT with the WILSON PLACE, containing about Twelve Hundred and Twenty-five Acres. This place is well improved having a fine Dwelling, Store House, Negro Houses and all necessary outbuildings, and a Tannery in full and success-

ful operation. It-has been, and is now, a good stand for a Country Store. A large part of the lands are in nutive forest of the best quality; of the cleared land a good deal is fresh and in fine condition for a crop. For Price and Terms, which will be accomm dating to an approved purchaser, apply on the

S. S. TOMPKINS, | Ex'ors. J. W. TOMPKINS. Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 18,

Store Rooms to Rent.

WILL be RENTED at public outery, at Edgefield C. H., on Tuesday, the 1st January, at 12 M., for the year 1867, THREE COM-MODIOUS STORE ROOMS,—occupied respectively by Messra Cheatham & Bro., L. R. Tillman and J. N. Teagage. nen and I. N. Teagde. S. W. NICHOLSON.

To All Whom it May Concern! BEING about to leave Edgefield District for Baker County, Ga., with the intention of there setting up my abode, and engaging in farm-

ing, I appeal to my Creditors, one and all, for their kindly indulgence. My strongest effect

shall be to make money with which to satisfy their just demands. If they will wait upon me

able length of time, they have my assua reasonable length of time, they have my assu-rance that their said demands shall be honorably R. M. SCURRY.

# Take Notice.

Dec 15th, 1866

PARTIES having demands against the Estate of FRANCIS O'CONNOR, dee'd., are requested to present the same to the Subscriber at an early date; and those indebted to said Estate are notified to pay up-forthwith. JAS. A. GRAY, Ad'or. Augusta, Dec. 17,

Administrator's Notice. THE Creditors of the Estate of DAVID QUARLES, dec'd., are hereby notified that a settlement will be made on his Estate in the Ordinary's Office, on the third Monday in January next, 1889. All claims must be presented in

JOHN QUARLES, Adm'r.

due form on that day to the Administrator.

IN Pursuance of an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at the late residence of SIMEON CROUCH, deceased, one and a quarter

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. HORSE, MULES, CATTLE, HOGS, COTTON AND COTTON SEED. CORN. FODDER, WHEAT, SHUCKS

ONE BUGGY, WAGONS, &c. Terms, Cash in Specie, or its equivalent,

# shall proceed to sell at the late residence of S. CROUCH, dec'd., all the PERSONAL ES-TATE of JOHN CROUCH, dec'd., on THURS-DAY, 3d January next, consisting of MULES, WAGON AND HARNESS,

Administrator's Sale. BY Virtue of an order from the Ordinary of

ONE HORSE, STOCK OF CATTLE AND HOGS, CORN, FODDER, SHUCKS.

&c., &c., &c. Terms Cash in Specie. Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. E. D.,

J. W. TIMMERMAN, Adm'r.

DANIEL McDOWELL, dee'd.,

S W OUZTS dec'd or Are notified to present the same, duly attested, at an early date; And all parties in anywise indebted either of said Estates are also notified to make

# in all respects; will compare favorably with any Mules in the District for beauty and symmetry, strength and durability, and are perfectly tractable and gentle in handling, working, &c.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

THE TRACT OF LAND whereon Mrs. Seigler and family now reside, containing Five Hundred Acres, more of less, adjoining lands of Robt. Cheatham, Wm. Seigler, and Estates of S. Zim-merman and Warren Winn.

gold. Titles extra. Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.B.D. Dec 17, 1866. ALSO.

# PORK, BLACKSMITH TOOLS.

IN EQUITY.

dred and Forty Acres more or less.

The above Tracts of Land are adjoining lands

and mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Titles Extra.

Z. W. CARWILE, Q.R.E.D.

FRANCES CROUCH,

Administrator's Sale.

WARDROBE, &c., &c. F. CROUCH, Adm'x.

Edgefield District, I will sell on FRIDAY, the 28th day of December, inst., at the late residence of Capt. TRISTAM B. CROOKER, dec'd, the PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, consisting of

Also a Set of fine SURVEYORS INSTRU-TERMS-Cash in Specie. B. A. JONES, Adm'r.

HOWLE, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., all the PERSONAL ESTATE of EDWARD HOWLE,

PLANTATION TOOLS, CORN. FODDER. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

# And Ex Offi. Adm'r.

Notice.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

John C. Lanier, Adm'or., et al, ) Bill forpayment of debts, Parti-tion, call in Creditors, &c. M. C. Seigler et al, by Guardian ad litem.

At the same place, on same day, will be sold, y order from the Ordinary, for Cash in Specie, he balance of the Personal Estate of DANIEL BIGLER, dec'd., consisting of HORSES, COWS, HOGS, SHEEP, CORN. FODDER, SHUCKS,

JOHN C. LANIER, Adm'r.

dred and Thirteen Acres, more or less. THE JAMES TRACT, containing Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Acres, more or less. THE BOWERS TRACT, containing One Hun-

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call and examine our Stock before making their purchases. J. D. A. MURPHY & CO..

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

miles N. E. of Mt. Willing, on THURSDAY, the 3d January next, all the PERSONAL ES-TATE of said deceased, consisting of

BLACKSMITH AND PLANTATION TOOLS,

N Pursuance of an order from the Ordinary. I

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.,

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE! BY Permission of W. F. Durisoe, Ordinary, I will sell at the residence of Mrs. EBWARD

A LL persons having any claims against the Estates of

ayment forthwith. Longer indulgence will not

BY the Undersigned, ONE FOUR HORSE WAGON, a lot of BEEF CATTLE, TWO MILCH COWS, and THREE NO. 1 MULES. The Said Mules are Blood bays, and well matched

JOHN E. LEWIS. Liberty Hill, Dec 4

BY Virtue of an Order of the Court in this cause, I will proceed to sell at the residence of the late DAVID SEIGLER, on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next,

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

the 10th day of January next, the REAL ESTATE of the said Bennet Perry, dec'd to wit:
THE GENTRY TRACT, containing Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Acres, more or less.

THE BERRY TRACT, containing Three Hun-

IN EQUITY.

interest from date. Purchaser to give Bond with two or more good surcties, and a mortgage, to se-cure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in

BY Virtue of an Order of the Court in this cause, I will sell at the late residence of BENNETT PERRY, deceased, on THURSDAY,

interest from day of Sale, except costs of Suit and Expenses of Sale, which must be paid in Cash. Purchasers to give bond with two good sureties

isuly

TERMS .- On a credit of twelve months with

Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Bennet Perry and others, Martha C. Perry and others.

of John Riley, Arthur Dozier, Dred Wells, M. Rempson, Saluda River, &c.
Sold on a credit of One and Two years with

Ma. June 6